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SUBJ: PRC AND INDONESIAN AMBASSADORS PRESENT CREDENTIALS

1. PRC AMBASSADOR WANG YU-PING AND INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR GENERAL MOHAMAD HASAN PRESENTED CREDENTIALS TO MALAYSIAN KING JAN 29.

2. AS REPORTED IN "NEW STRAITS TIMES" JAN 30 WANG'S PRESENTATION STATEMENT CALLED FOR CONTINUED GROWTH OF FRIENDLY TIES ON BASIS OF PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, DESPITE DIFFERENCE IN PRC AND MALAYSIAN SOCIAL SYSTEMS; HE ALSO PLEDGED TO PROMOTE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN CHINESE AND MALAYSIAN PEOPLE. KING'S RESPONSE REFERRED TO PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE "ON BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, MUTUAL NON-AGGRESSION AND NON-INTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHERS INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

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3. FIFTY-FOUR YEAR OLD RETIRED POLICE GENERAL HASAN URGED CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES TO OVERCOME COMMON PROBLEMS. KING'S RESPONSE SAID: "COOPERATION BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA AUGURS WELL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY."

4. COMMENT: THESE ESSENTIALLY PROTOCOLARY OCCASIONS DEMONSTRATED SUBTLE SHADINGS IN MALAYSIA'S RELATIONS WITH BOTH COUNTRIES. PRC AMBASSADOR CHOSE TO EMPHASIZE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AND RELATIONS BETWEEN "PEOPLES" (NOT STATES), BUT SIGNIFICANTLY DID NOT MENTION ASEAN OR ZONE OF PEACE. KING'S RESPONSE, NOT UNSURPRISINGLY, HIGHLIGHTED MUTUAL RESPECT AND NON-INTERFERENCE, THEMES USED EXTENSIVELY BY PRIME MINISTER RAZAK AFTER HIS VISIT TO CHINA IN JUNE 1974. BY THE SAME TOKEN, GEN. HASAN EMPHASIZED COOPERATION WITHIN ASEAN, WHILE MALAYSIANS STRESSED ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONE OF PEACE, FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY, A POINT GLOSSED OVER IN INDONESIAN STATEMENT. END COMMENT.  
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